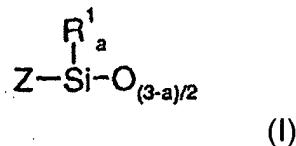


Please amend the claims as follows:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original): An organosilicone compound comprising a unit of formula I

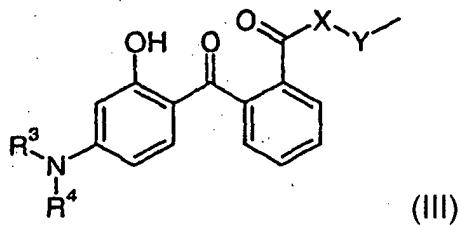


wherein

a is 0, 1 or 2,

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen, a saturated or unsaturated  $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_{30}$ hydrocarbon group or a trimethylsilyloxy group; and

Z is an amino substituted hydroxybenzophenone of formula III



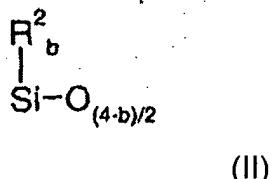
wherein

$\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$  independently are hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_{20}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_{20}$ alkenyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{-}\text{C}_{10}$ cycloalkyl or  $\text{C}_3\text{-}\text{C}_{10}$ cycloalkenyl or  $\text{R}^3$  and  $\text{R}^4$ , together with the nitrogen atom they are bound to, form a 5 to 6 membered ring;

X is  $-\text{O}-$  or  $-\text{NR}^5-$  wherein  $\text{R}^5$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-}\text{C}_{20}$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{-}\text{C}_{20}$ alkenyl,  $\text{C}_3\text{-}\text{C}_{10}$ cycloalkyl or  $\text{C}_3\text{-}\text{C}_{10}$ cycloalkenyl; and

Y is a divalent  $\text{C}_3\text{-}\text{C}_{12}$ alkylene or alkenylene chain;

and, optionally, a unit of formula II

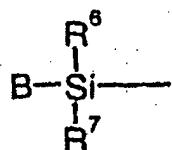


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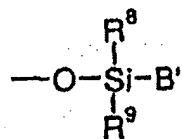
b is 0, 1, 2, 3; and

$R^2$  is hydrogen, a saturated or unsaturated  $C_1-C_{30}$ hydrocarbon group or a trimethylsilyloxy group.

2. (Currently Amended): An organosilicone compound according to claim 1 which is a [[A]] linear diorgano-siloxane polymer comprising one structural unit of formula IVa and one structural unit of formula IVb

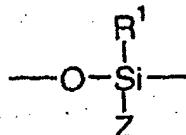


(IVa)



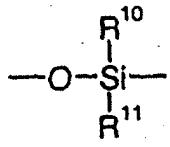
(IVb)

s units of formula IVc



(IVc)

and r units of formula IVd



(IVd)

wherein

Z is as defined in claim 1;

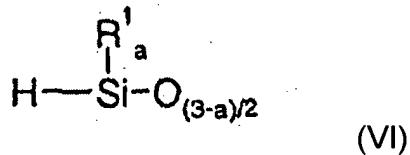
$R^1$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$ ,  $R^8$ ,  $R^9$ ,  $R^{10}$  and  $R^{11}$  independently are as defined in claim 1 for  $R^2$ ;

B and B' independently are a group Z or a group  $R^2$ ;

r is an integer from 0 to 200; and

s is an integer from 0 to 50, wherein at least B or B' is Z when s is 0.

3. (Original): A process for the preparation of an organosilicone compound according to claim 1 comprising reacting (hydrosilylating) an organosilicone compound comprising a unit of formula VI

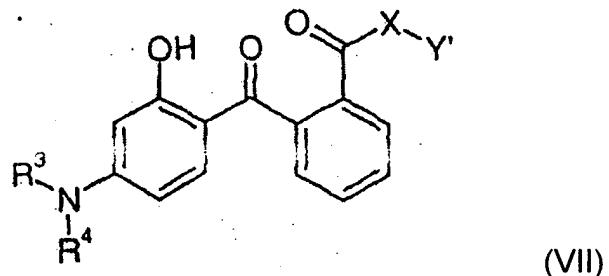


wherein

a is 0, 1 or 2; and

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen, a saturated or unsaturated C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>hydrocarbon group or a trimethylsilyloxy group;

and, optionally, a unit of formula II according to claim 1,  
with a compound of formula VII



in which  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^4$  and X are as defined in claim 1 and  $\text{Y}'$  has the same definition as Y in claim 1, but is terminated either with a double or a triple bond.

4. (Original): A cosmetic composition comprising an organosilicone compound as in claim 1 together with cosmetically accepted adjuvants and additives.

5. (Original): A cosmetic composition comprising an organosilicone compound as in claim 1 for protecting human hair and/or skin against damage in which UVA irradiation plays a role or is implicated.

6. (Original): A method to the protection of human hair and/or skin against damage in which UVA irradiation plays a role or is implicated which comprises topically applying an effective amount of an organosilicone compound as in claim 1.

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7 - 8. (Cancelled).